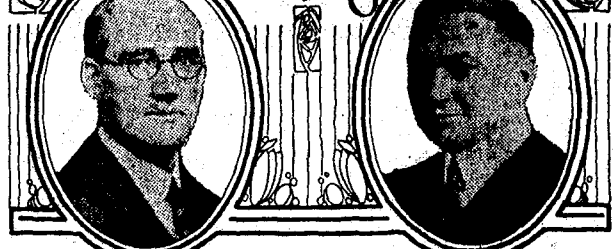


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FOR LT. GOVERNOR
GERRIT MASSELINK
OF BIG RAPIDS

STYLE SHOW WAS BIG SUCCESS

A large number of our ladies gathered at the Temple Theater on Tuesday evening to witness the Fashion Exhibit, featuring LeVine dresses for the fall and winter season.

This exhibit was given by Redson & Cooley, assisted by Mr. H. M. Bell, representing the Louis LeVine Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, and several of our ladies who modeled the beautiful creations, and appropriate music was furnished by Mrs. Andrew Price, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

The rich browns and reds of the fall leaves made a most appropriate and attractive stage setting for the style show and added greatly to the pleasantness of the occasion.

The styles used were designed by the foremost creators of fashion in this country and abroad, and represented the largest and nicest collection of LeVine dresses ever shown in Grayling. The materials were of metal brocades and georgette, broadened velvets and georgette, tinsel georgette and satin, metal brocades and satin, dream gold and georgette, chiffon velvets, crepe satins and needlesheens.

The ladies who acted as models were Mrs. A. M. Lewis, Mrs. A. E. Mason, Mrs. Harold Jarmin, Miss Joy Foutch, Miss Beatrice Cottle, Miss Hazel Cassidy, Miss Angela Ambroski and Miss Marie Schmidt who also sang a solo which was very well received. The ladies posed very gracefully and appeared in the gowns that were best fitted for each style as shown.

There were 68 gowns modeled and a fine selection of hats matching or blending with the gowns. The public appreciates our merchants putting on these delightful style shows as there is no town the size of Grayling where the ladies are better gowned or make a finer appearance than here.

It is hoped that these exhibits may

be given as annual affairs in the future.

These gowns are on sale at all times at Redson & Cooley's.

LYCEUM TICKET DAY

Saturday, Oct. 30, will be known in Grayling as Lyceum Ticket Day. This will be the day when an effort will be made by the local Lyceum committee to dispose of the necessary tickets to cover the cost of the Lyceum course that will be presented here this winter. Four excellent numbers have been contracted for, and those who enjoy good wholesome high class entertainment will be more than pleased by the selection of the numbers on the local course this year. The low price at which season tickets were sold last year will prevail again this year. This is done so that everyone will be able to avail themselves of the opportunity of enjoying the numbers brought here. Season tickets for adults will sell for \$1.00, for high school students, 75 cents, and for children, 50 cents. Be prepared to buy your tickets Saturday of next week. Should you know of someone who cannot afford to purchase tickets even at the low price for which they are selling, why not purchase a ticket for them? They will appreciate a gift of this nature. Let everyone boost for Lyceum and make it a real success.

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The Melancholy Days Have Come



R. HANSON CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY

In honor of the 80th birthday anniversary of Rasmus Hanson, our esteemed pioneer citizen, the members of the congregation of the Danish Lutheran church of which he is a member entertained at a birthday party last Sunday afternoon.

The affair took place at Danebod hall which was beautifully decorated with pine trees, twigs of autumn leaves and berries, and baskets and vases holding American Beauty roses. Three o'clock was the hour and when all had assembled, the party joined in singing a musical selection, following which J. W. Sorenson welcomed the guests with words of greeting. Mrs. Kjolhede had composed a song in tribute to Mr. Hanson and all joined in the singing, after which Rev. Kjolhede made a few appropriate remarks. There was singing again followed by a short talk given by Rev. S. J. Rodholm of Des Moines, Iowa. Rev. Rodholm is a son-in-law of Rev. Kjolhede. Mrs. Kjolhede also paid a lovely tribute to Mr. Hanson and then the choir rendered a couple of selections.

At five o'clock lunch was announced. This was served in the dining room that had been made most attractive in the Danish national colors of red and white crepe paper streamers forming the decoration. The tables were beautiful with crystal candlesticks holding white tapers, and crystal vases of American Beauty roses, with smylax strewn along the centers of the five large tables. A lovely birthday cake graced the table at which Mr. Hanson was seated.

The industry built up by Salling, Hanson Company and the personalities of the heads of that well known firm of lumber manufacturers attracted many of their old countrymen and women from Denmark and Grayling has a goodly number of these fine people residing among us. They have their church and church societies which have added much cheer to those who happened to come here and who might have been otherwise lonely strangers among us. Here they found their own former countrymen and were happy and contented. Mr. Hanson and the late Mrs. Neils Michelson and their wives had been leaders in these affairs. Never-ending friendships have grown among those who have for so many years toiled and striven together and likewise shared each other's joys and blessings. The bonds of friendships are strong indeed.

It was a happy gathering that Sunday afternoon when Mr. Hanson received the earnest congratulations of those in attendance. It was an important milestone in his busy life and was generously remembered with many messages of best wishes from many parts of the state and nation and, not the least, from his boyhood home in Denmark.

While the celebration was for Mr. Hanson, Mrs. Hanson shared largely in it and received the felicitations of many of the friends of the family.

ESTEL R. CLARK PASSES AWAY

Estel R. Clark passed away at Mercy hospital Tuesday, October 19, as he was about to undergo an operation. Though he had been quite ill for about six weeks and in the hospital for three weeks his death was not expected and was a severe shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Clark was born in Wawaseon, Ohio, July 20, 1871. September 28, 1898, he was married to Miss May Miller at Delta, Ohio. They have been residents of Grayling for nineteen years. Mr. Clark being employed by the Salling, Hanson Company for eighteen years in the big mill.

Four children were born to them, two, Don and Estella dying in infancy, and a son Verne and daughter Gladys who are married and living in Grayling.

He is survived by his wife, son Verne and daughter Gladys, three sisters, Mrs. Frank Green of Quinlan, Texas, Mrs. T. J. Belknap of Rose City, and Mrs. Albert Shlagel of Montpelier, Ohio, one brother, J. Q. Clark of Midland, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home, Rev. Marland Maxwell of Lake City, pastor of the Free Methodist church officiating, and at seven o'clock this evening the Loyal Order of Moose will be in charge and will accompany the remains and the family to the station. Further services will be held at Delta, Ohio, Saturday, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, with burial in that place. Mr. Clark was a kind, loving husband and father and had many friends.

Mr. Clark's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Belknap of Rose

City have been at the Clark home for the past week, owing to Mr. Clark's serious condition. A brother, J. Q. Clark of Midland and son Jesse were here Sunday, accompanied by two other sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark of Adrian.

MRS. HANNA DIES BEEN ILL 3 YEARS

Mrs. Nora Hanna, wife of Ralph Hanna of Grayling, died at her home on Friday, October fifteenth after an illness of nearly three years. Although the gravity of her illness was quite generally known, the end came with something of unexpectedness to her friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Hanna had been confined to her bed practically from the beginning of her illness, gradually experiencing the development of the dread affliction, dropsy.

Nora Moon was born in the city of Bath, Michigan June 6, 1867. She was united in marriage to Ralph Hanna at Jamestown, North Dakota, on August 22, 1910. During the same year they came to Crawford County and located in Beaver Creek township, where their residence was maintained until about eight years ago at which time they moved to Grayling where they have since resided.

Surviving Mrs. Hanna are her husband, Ralph Hanna and three children, Earl Folland, Mrs. Florence Kenyon, and Mrs. Pearl Schaibly of Lansing.

Burial services were held in Grayling on Sunday last at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, from the Michelson Memorial church. Interment took place in Elmwood cemetery, many relatives and friends participating in the last funeral rites.

Relatives attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Folland of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Britt, Mrs. Jennie Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner and John Moon of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser of Grayling, Mark and Vernard Hanna of Battle Creek, Lawrence and Lucille Kenyon of Lansing and Albert Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson of Beaver Creek.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many kindly expressions of sympathy and the untiring aid of our valued friends and neighbors during the lingering illness and death of our wife and mother. Also to the fraternal societies and all others for the many beautiful floral offerings so generously tendered. Especially do we recognize the personal attention given her by Dr. James A. Leighton and his unceasing effort to alleviate her pain and suffering, and to the Rev. J. H. Baughn for his words of consolation.

Ralph Hanna,
Earl Folland,
Mrs. Florence Kenyon,
Mrs. Pearl Schaibly.

ARMY AND NAVY TO PROTECT U. S. MAILS

Postmaster General New Asks Mail Robbery Be Made Capital Offense.

New York.—The whole force of the United States will be used, if necessary, to protect the United States mails from robbery. The first move will be to round up and punish the gang which perpetrated the recent robbery at Elizabeth N. J., in which \$150,000 was stolen, one man killed, and four others wounded.

It was reported from Washington that President Coolidge and his cabinet had decided that special armed guards must be provided for mail trucks in the future. Postmaster General New said:

"If it takes the army and navy to do it, the United States mails must be protected. The lives of postal employees must be safeguarded."

With a view of removing some of the tempting baits which have been the incentive for the recent marked increase in mail robberies the postmaster general appealed through the United States Chamber of Commerce to large industries throughout the



Postmaster General New.

country to refrain from sending huge shipments of currency through the mails for pay roll purposes and, instead to meet such pay rolls by checks.

Additional armored cars and armed men, adequately equipped, will be immediately procured by the Post-Office department and assigned to strategic points, it was announced.

Use of the marines, a step taken once before following an unusual number of successful mail robberies at Chicago, is being considered by the President.

"I think," the postmaster general said, "that it should be made a hanging offense to attack the United States mails with arms, and I propose to recommend such legislation to congress."

"Any man who robs the mails with a gun has murderous intent in his heart, and the world is a great deal better off without him. There is not another country on the globe—despite the charges of lawlessness, thievery, and banditry directed at certain other countries—where such things are more prevalent than in our own."

"If it cannot be suppressed by one means it should be by another. Wholesale hangings might go further than anything else."

Slush Fund Quiz Is Reopened in Chicago

Chicago.—Senator James A. Reed's senate investigating committee has resumed hearings in Chicago, with prospects that it may conduct an inquiry into the Indiana political scandal, which revolves around D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, now in the penitentiary at Michigan City.

The first intent of the committee, it was announced, is to clean up the fog ends of the inquiry into campaign slush funds in the Illinois primary.

Senator Reed was informed by telegrams that Senator McNary of Oregon cannot attend the early sessions of the committee, but will be present at later meetings, while Senator Goff of West Virginia is in Europe and Senator La Follette is ill. At Salt Lake City Senator William King of Utah announced that he also will be unable to attend. That will not prevent the meeting, however.

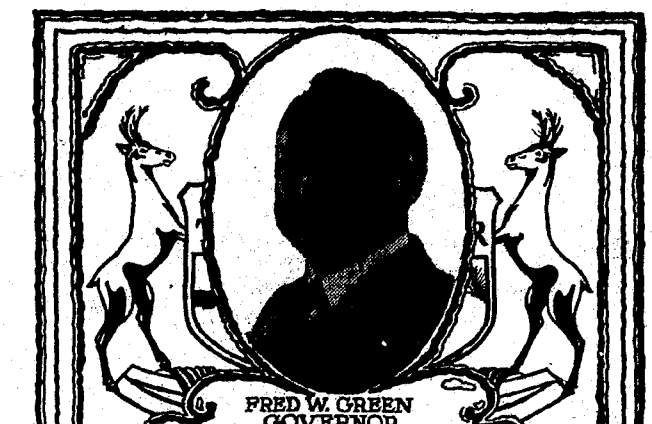
Senator Reed said the committee will consider any suggestions regarding conditions in other states and will take such action as facts seem to warrant.

Raid Michigan Bank
Hillsdale, Mich.—The Hillsdale Savings bank here was robbed of \$20,000 by three masked men.

Civil Service Pay Raised
Vienna.—By granting a 10 per cent general pay increase in the salaries of civil servants, the government has avoided a strike of 2,000,000 state workers.

Mrs. Coolidge Aids Dedication
Mercersburg, Pa.—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the President, took an important part in the dedication of the new \$800,000 chapel at Mercersburg academy.

Republicans Present Strong Ticket For Nov. 2 Election



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GOVERNOR



LUREN D. DICKINSON
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



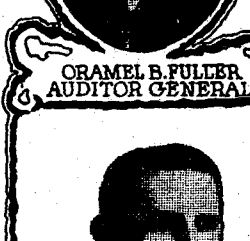
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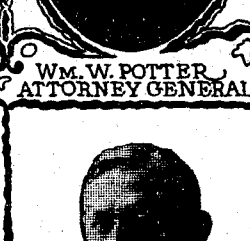
ORAMEL B. FULLER
AUDITOR GENERAL



WM. W. POTTER
ATTORNEY GENERAL



FRANK D. MCKAY
STATE TREASURER



ERNEST A. SNOW
CIRCUIT JUDGE

An unusually strong state ticket is being presented by the Republican party this year to Michigan voters. Heading its list of candidates are the two victors in the primary election of September 14, Fred W. Green, of Ionia, for governor, and Luren D. Dickinson, of Charlotte, for lieutenant governor. The five other candidates on the ticket were placed in nomination for their respective offices by the party's state convention in Detroit on September 23.

While all the candidates are men well known to Michigan voters, three are new timber for office, three are up for re-election to the offices they now occupy and one is a candidate again for a post he has held before. Fred W. Green, of Ionia, who heads the ticket as the party's choice for governor, takes rank as the most popular candidate ever to run in a November election for this position. Not only was he nominated by the tremendous majority of 160,000, but he carried nearly all the counties of the state in his sweeping victory, some of them by top-heavy votes.

Mr. Green has long been one of the business and social leaders of the western portion of the lower peninsula of Michigan. He has given his party long and loyal service in its state organization, serving for years as treasurer of its state central committee. At home in Ionia he not only is the leading business man but has been mayor of the city, but has been in the office of mayor of the city, a position which he is now holding.

In his primary campaign Mr. Green covered the whole state so thoroughly that voters everywhere learned from him personally the things for which he stood and the way in which he intends to conduct affairs of state if chosen chief executive. He also became known to the entire state as "the man with the smile," his agreeable personality making countless new friends for him during the campaign.

Mr. Green is one of the new candidates on the ticket. The others are John S. Haggerty, of Detroit, and William W. Potter, of Hastings. While they are new men for the offices they seek, they are well known because of service already given the state in other capacities.

John S. Haggerty is one of Detroit's most prominent citizens. He was born and raised in a township outside the city at that time, but now part of it, he and Henry Ford attending the township school together and were childhood neighbors and friends. Mr. Haggerty became a brick manufacturer and scored a business success years ago. His boyhood on the farm made him interested in all farming problems and in the state of the state senate in the coming legislative session of 1927.

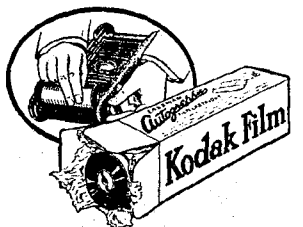
As secretary of state, the post to him is largely due the growth of the State Fair from a small, semi-bankrupt enterprise to one of the big, successful institutions of the state.

Road building also has claimed for years a large part of Mr. Haggerty's best efforts. He has served for years on Wayne county's board of road commissioners and was the pioneer concrete road builder. His first experiments with this type of road were looked upon doubtfully by many, but he soon showed their superiority over all other forms of road and Wayne county became the Mecca of road builders from all over the nation and from foreign lands as well. Now this type of road is almost universal.

As secretary of state, the post to him is largely due the growth of the State Fair from a small, semi-bankrupt enterprise to one of the big, successful institutions of the state.

For the tenth consecutive time the Republican party has placed in nomination for auditor general Oramel B. Fuller, a man in whom the voters of the state, regardless of party, have placed implicit confidence in the handling of their business affairs. His splendid service over a period of eighteen years places him in a rank by himself among men who have labored in the interests of Michigan, and the voters of the whole commonwealth will welcome the opportunity to continue him in office.

Frank D. McKay, of Grand Rapids, state treasurer of Michigan for the past two years, has been nominated for a second term in the office which he has so well filled. Judge Ernest A. Snow, able jurist of Saginaw, now serving on the supreme court bench of the state by appointment to fill a vacancy, is the third candidate named by the party to continue in his office.



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Whose words are few,
But who's right on the job
When there's work to do!

Here's to the man
Who doesn't bluff,
But always delivers
The worth-while stuff!

Here's to the man
Who's as true as steel,
And always stands
For an honest deal!

Here's to the man
Whose word you'll find
As good as a bond
Of the gilt-edged kind!

Here's to the man
Who's sure to rise,
And who's going to win
The highest prize!

Here's to the man
Who's bound to claim
Success and Honor
And Lasting Fame!

And it's part of life's
Great Perfect Plan—
That we all of us can
Be just that man!

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS

The following letter will explain
why 1926 automobile license plates
will not be sold in the local branch
office between now and January 1st,
1927. However, during this time, the
necessary application blanks may be
procured at the county treasurer's
office:

Lansing, Oct. 7, 1926.
Wm. Ferguson,
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:
I deem it advisable, owing to the
fact that the selling season for 1926
license plates is practically over, and
to the further fact that my term of
office expires January 1, to close a
number of the smaller branch offices,
including the office at Grayling, on
October 15th, 1926 for the remainder
of the contract year.

You may retain all the application
blanks to supply those who may re-
quest them.

I wish to thank you for your splen-
did and intelligent cooperation in the
past and will greatly appreciate your
prompt attention to the above.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. J. DeLAND,
Secretary of State.

Local News

Fred Welsh took in the Michigan-
Minnesota football game at Ann Ar-
bor last Saturday.

Alfred Hanson is in Alpena this
week taking a course of lessons in
battery charging.

Buy World's Star hosiery and
"Klean Knit" underwear. Special
prices now. Mrs. Jas. McDonnell,
local representative.

Try our own make of Hand Lotion.
We also have a the other good
brands. Central Drug Store.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport attend-
ed the Michigan-Minnesota game at
Ann Arbor Saturday and visited
friends in Detroit over Sunday.

A debating team is being organized
in Grayling High School who plan to
compete in the University of Michi-
gan series of debates this year.

Mrs. Rose Balhoff is at Mercy hospi-
tal with a broken knee cap as the
result of falling down the steps at
St. Mary's church last Saturday after-
noon.

Chris King is bringing a truck load
of pears to Grayling this week and
will have them on sale Saturday at
his home on the south side near the
flooring mill.

Chris King and Niels Nielsen left
Monday for Kalamazoo to be in at-
tendance at the State Oddfellow con-
vention to be held there. Mrs. Chris
Jensen was also in attendance as a
delegate from the Rebekah lodge.

The Grayling American Legion
Post No. 106 are planning on
giving a series of feather parties at
their hall beginning next Saturday
evening. They will have turkeys,
geese and ducks. The parties are
given as a benefit for the organiza-
tion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Olson and chil-
dren of Grand Blanc, Michigan visited
at the home of Hans Petersen over
the week end. They were accom-
panied by the former's father, John
Olson and sister, Mrs. Andrew Smith
and daughter of Saginaw who were
guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N.
Schlotz.

The Ladies National League sup-
per and fair at the Temple Theater
last Saturday afternoon and evening
was a fine success. The ladies dis-
played some very nice, fancy work
laced goods and candy, in booths and
served a very delicious chicken sup-
per to a large crowd between the
hours of five and seven o'clock. Ev-
erything tasted real good. The ladies
of this organization are all hustlers
and have built up a very fine order.

At a meeting of Grayling Chapter
Izaak Walton League Tuesday night
it was decided that Waltonians and
sportsmen of all counties from Bay
County to Mackinac be invited to at-
tend the annual Sportsman's banquet
to be held here December 2nd. There
was also some talk of inviting Fred
W. Green, candidate for governor, to
attend the meeting. Also there will
be others well known in sportsmen's
circles who will be invited. It is hoped
and expected that there will be close
to 200 in attendance. The annual
meeting will be held in the Board of
Trade rooms beginning at 1:00 p. m.,
at which time matters of interest to
sportsmen will be considered. The
people living in the game regions of
Michigan are anxious to get together
on what they desire in the way of
game laws and it is hoped that resolu-
tions telling the wants of the people
in these game districts may be passed
for submission to the next legislature.
It has not yet been definitely decided
just how and where the banquet will
be served.

Everything a good Drug Store
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100% ATTENDANCE AT COUNTY
INSTITUTE

Frederic, Mich., Oct. 20, 1926.
Crawford Avalanche.

Grayling, Michigan.

The County Institute was held in
the Court House at Grayling, Satur-
day, October 16 with nearly a 100%
attendance from Frederic and the
rural schools of Crawford County.

Although the meeting was con-
ducted by local talent many excellent
thoughts were revealed that will be
an inspiration to the teachers as they
meet with further problems of the
year.

R. D. Bailey, County Agricultural
Agent was the principal speaker at
both the forenoon and afternoon ses-
sions. The fact that Mr. Bailey has
been Commissioner of Schools and
has had a long and successful experi-
ence as an educator in Michigan, made
him a very suitable speaker for this
occasion.

Mr. Bailey also brought out the
thought that as the successful prac-
tice of Agriculture is the means of
our support, our children should re-
ceive instruction in this profession as
much as it is practical to do so in the
grades. He showed, by calling attention
to a number of text books, that
Agriculture is as deep and important
a subject as either law or medicine.

Commissioner Payne commented on
some of the most important thoughts
and urged the teachers to be on the
alert at all times for the best inter-
ests of their boys and girls. He also
expressed the desire that Crawford
County have as near a 100 per cent
attendance as possible at the State
Teachers' Institute, which will con-
vene in Flint, October 26 and 26.

Travel on Dead Sea

The Dead sea has been navigated in
the past, although not continually or
for commercial purposes. It was na-
vigated by an Irishman named Costigan
in 1858; by Molyneux in 1847. An
American, Commander Lynch, ex-
plored it in 1848. It is related that
the sea was navigated by the Knights
of St. John during the Twelfth cen-
tury.

SCHOOL NOTES

Editors: Janice Bailey, Edward
Mason, Ethel Taylor.

The chemistry class is progressing
rapidly. The laboratory is cleaned
up and the class begins experiments
Thursday. Two days of the week is
devoted to laboratory work and the
class meets three days a week for
quizzes and instruction.

The Junior class is having a Hal-
loween dance on October 30. Schram's
four piece orchestra will furnish the
music.

Two new reference books have been
ordered for the library. They are
Chemistry and Industry, Volumes I
and II.

Miss Freeland, Supervisor of Home
Economics, State Department of Edu-
cation was with us a few days the
first of this week.

All of our teachers belong to the
State Teachers Association, making
our school one hundred per cent.

There will be no school Monday and
Tuesday of next week because all of
the teachers are attending the Teach-
ers Institute at Flint.

Sadie Vallad, one of the alumni of
the Grayling high, died at her home
Sunday, October 10. Miss Vallad was
a graduate of the class of 1923.

The football boys will play the
Mancelona team Wednesday. We ex-
pect a good game.

Myrtle Sarah Vance desires pub-
licity, so we dedicate this space to
her.

The geometry 1 class has been solv-
ing some interesting riddles in the
form of exercises lately.

The teachers here, both young and
fair,
With diamond rings have made,
The same stores most everywhere
Report a rise in trade.

Miss Harrison: "Now, Maurice,
where did you get that chewing gum?
I want the truth."
M. H.: "You don't want the truth,
and I'd rather not tell a lie."

Miss Swinton: "Do you like fish
balls?"
Amos H.: "Dunno, I've never at-
tended any."

Miss Cottle (in Modern History)—
"Yes, this town goes back to William
the Conqueror."
Louis E.: "What's the matter?
Isn't it satisfactory?"

Domestic science is the feminine
gender of manual training.

Miss Supernau—"Why were you
tardy?"
Elmer N.: "Class began before I
got here."

Verl Sheldon, Vern Smith and Tru-
man LaVack have entered school.
Stewart Pardee visited school Mon-
day morning.

Miss Harrison—"What is Boston
noted for?"
Clinton M.: "Beans."

Mr. Smith—"What is your hardest
study?"
Norval—"Chemistry."
Mr. S.: "Why is it?"
Norval—"Because it's a 'mistry'."

Miss Titworth—"Where are all
the girls today?"
Miss Hood—"At gym."
Miss Titworth—"I wondered why
Mr. Burnham came in late."

Found on a Latin paper: "Apollo
was the God of Music and inventor of
the flute and liar."

Don't let disappointment scare you.
Maybe it's just sand thrown on your
track to prevent skidding.

Miss Lindstrom, to her favorite ses-
sion pupil—"James, why are you
scratching your head?"
James—"Cause nobody else knows
just where it itches."

Miss Supernau had told her pupils
to write a short essay on Lincoln, and
one boy handed in the following:
"Abraham Lincoln was born on a
bright summer day, the 12th of Febru-
ary, 1809. He was born in a log cab-
in he had helped his father to build."

Mr. Smith—"What would you call
a man who pretended to know every-
thing?"
George—"A professor."

Miss Cottle, in 7th grade hygiene
class trying to explain the circulation
of the blood—"If I stood on my head,
the blood, as you know, would run in-
to it, and I should turn red in the
face."

"Yes mam," they said.
"Now, Muriel, what I want to know
is this: How is it that while I am
standing in an upright position the
blood doesn't run into my feet and
make them red?"

"Why," answered Muriel, "because
yer feet ain't empty."



A KODAK

Belongs in the kit

The fun you have on your
hunting trip or outing will
come back to you from the
pictures you make.

See the Kodaks
here—they're
only \$5 up.
Careful finishing.

SORENSEN BROS.
Phone 79

REGISTER THIS ONE

The individual who has my sincere
sympathy is the man who has worked
hard for years, then gets sick before
he has saved money.

It is a terrible thing to be down in
bed without money. The necessary
care and attention seldom come to a
man who is sick and stranded. His
chances for recovery are compara-
tively slim.

True, a poor man can be taken to
a public ward, but were you ever sick
in a public ward?

To lie on a cot in a public ward is
punishment to genuine self-respect.
Somehow we seldom get over it.

A sick man may have a family or
friends who will take good care of
him, but can this family or his friends
afford to do this?

The sick situation is pretty sure to
come to all of us and here is a sug-
gestion: While you are well and able
to work, for the love of Mike, save
something! Put a little money aside
each week just to prove that you have
thought of the day when you are sure
to be sick. The man who has saved
can more easily enlist sympathy.

Recently a man was taken to a pub-
lic ward and all he had saved was
\$63.48, but in his bank book this was
written: "To be used in case of sick-
ness or death."

This was a small sum, but several
friends added much more just because
the man had died.

The man who refuses to try to
save a little surplus for sickness is
inviting the public to pay the bill or
relying on his friends or his family.

In war we would call this man a
"slacker."

SUPERINTENDENTS PRAISE FREDERIC SCHOOLS

Superintendents Goodrich and Kop-
ka from the State Department of
Public Instruction visited the Fred-
eric schools Tuesday and said that the
officers, faculty and community in
general were to be congratulated for
the interest and improvement that is
manifest in their schools. The sys-
tem was highly approved and they
said that Frederic High School would
receive their recommendation to be
placed on the accredited list of the
University of Michigan. There will
be very few suggestions to be carried
out by the Board of Education.

Seniors, other students and the
community in general were very
much pleased to hear the good report.

OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

FOR RENT—GOOD HOUSE. Inquire
at Avalanche office.

FOUND—MONDAY AFTERNOON,
Oct. 18 near high school building, a
child's wool neck scarf, color blue
and black. Owner may call at Ava-
lanche office for same.

FOR SALE CHEAP—GOOD WORK
team, ages 11 and 13, weight about
2300. Inquire of John Knecht,
Sigbee. 9-21-5

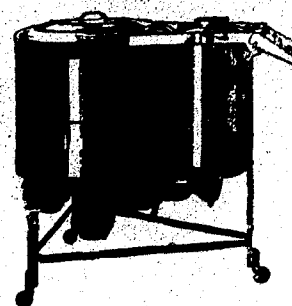
FOR SALE CHEAP—GOOD PIANO.
Inquire of J. W. Smith, Maple For-
est. 9-21-5

FOUND—GERMAN POLICE DOG,
Oct. 19, near Kyle Lake. Owner
may call for same at Len Isen-
hauer's. Phone 272.

PIANO FOR RENT—EASY TERMS.
Inquire Mrs. A. M. Lewis, Lake
Margrethe, phone 1 long, 3 short,
line 75.

now!

The new EASY WASHER



Washes and dries at the
same time. Not a drop
of water to lift or carry

THE new Easy Washer—the most
amazing development ever made in
washing clothes, is here. The small tub
dries a whole batch of clothes—ten single
sheets—in three minutes. Meanwhile, the
large tub washes a second batch. Twenty
sheets handled at once—your washing done
in half the time with half the work. No
water to lift or carry; not a drop of water
wasted. The Easy even empties itself
when you are through washing.

Grayling Electric Co.

PHONE 292

DETROIT RESIDENCE PROPER-
ty offered in exchange for lake
or river property in Crawford Co.
One home out West, Fort street and
one in the North Woodward sec-
tion. For particulars address Grant
B. Canfield, 874 Chicago Blvd., De-
troit, Mich., or inquire at Ava-
lanche office, Grayling, Mich.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—
Furnished and modern. Mrs. Geo.
Miller, phone 832.

WASHINGS WANTED—Either fam-
ily or piece washings neatly done.
Mrs. Robarge, Park street.

FOR SALE—BABY BED AND mat-
tress. Just like new. Phone 564.
Mrs. Ben Landsberg.

FOR RENT—8-ROOM HOUSE with
garage, in good location, handy to
lumber mills. Inquire at Avalanche
office.

WANTED—Vacancy now offered in
Crawford county to handle Ward's
Reliable Household, Hen house and
Stable Remedies. Kitchen flavors,
Toilet Accessories, etc. Steady
hustler desired. Previous experi-
ence not necessary. Particulars on
request. Dr. Ward's Medical Co.,
Winona, Minn. Established 1856.
10-7-4

LOST—ON M-14 BETWEEN GAY-
lord and Grayling, September 27th,
black alligator traveling bag. A
liberal reward will be paid for re-
turn of bag and contents. H. G.
Childs, P. O. Station "B," Lansing,
Mich.

FOR SALE—8-ROOM HOUSE IN
one of best locations in the city. In
excellent condition, electric lights,
porch, front and back, full con-
crete basement. Inquire of O. P.
Schumann.

FOR SALE—PAIR OF HORSES, 8
yrs. old, sound, weight 27 hundred;
15 ton hay; all farming utensils,
and household furniture. Any rea-
sonable offer will not be refused. P.
R. Knapp, West Farm. 10-14-2

Doctor Orders Vinol
For Nervous Woman

"I was weak, nervous and anemic.
Could hardly walk. My doctor order-
ed Vinol, and I feel 100 per cent bet-
ter."—Mrs. H. Willis. For over 25
years, this simple, strengthening iron
and cod liver compound has been pre-
scribed for weak, nervous women and
men and frail children. The very
FIRST week you take Vinol, you be-
gin to feel stronger, eat and sleep
better. Contains no oil—you'll like
its taste. Mac & Gidley, druggists. 4



"We Serve Michigan"

This Railroad Plant of Ours and What it Means to You

AMERICAN railroads are hauling more freight than at any time in their
history.

They have averaged over a million loaded cars per week during the
current year.

This service consists in moving commodities from the point of production
to the one of consumption.

It is a tremendous work that has been done and it establishes a new high
transportation record for the world.

That service has been performed with regularity, uniformity and dispatch.
Through these, the business of the country has been given added impetus.

It has been estimated that through the improved service a saving of one
and a half billions of dollars per annum has accrued to the people of the United
States over the service that obtained in 1920.

This sum represents the advantages gained through the orderly manner
in which our railroads are now functioning.

Our railroads have attained the highest record for the average daily
movement of freight cars ever reached, and, likewise the best performance in
use of fuel.

So much for the new record of the railroad of the United States.

THE plant, which comprises the railroads that serve Michigan's varied
industries, has contributed its share in this proud national achievement, and
in the saving of one and a half billions of dollars, through lessened inventories
carried by our business institutions and made possible by the accelerated ser-
vice. This has been achieved, too, while facilitating the even flow of produc-
tion as well as the orderly diffusion of commodities.

Michigan has received great tangible benefits, since it is now a veritable
beehive of industrial activity.

Michigan will continue to progress only so long as it's railroads continue
to enjoy the undivided support of the communities they serve.

Michigan people, as a whole, farmer and manufacturer, preacher and
teacher, office employee and laborer, are cashing in through this new outlook
on transportation, so vital to the public weal and welfare. Our people will
continue to cash in only so long as this understanding is maintained.

We have much to gain—the people and the railroads alike—in pro-
longing this understanding.

We can keep Michigan in the van, yard of economic importance only
through the continued expansion of our industries and by keeping our rail-
roads just ahead of the country's transportation needs.

MICHIGAN RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

Battery Service

We wish to announce that we have
installed the very latest battery
charger.

We are now ready to take care of your battery
charging, and also prepared to store your
batteries for the winter.

Radio Batteries

We care for your Radio batteries, and will call
for same any morning and return them the
same night.

Alfred Hanson
Service Station

We Also Sell Goodyear Tires and Tubes.

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"If vain our toil, we ought to blame the culture, not the soil."—Pope.

Potato Show

At Gaylord, November 3, 4, 5, for counties of Crawford, Alpena, Cheboygan, Otago, Montmorency, Antrim, Emmet and Presque Isle. Save a sample of 32 clean, smooth, uniform sized potatoes for the show. Show what you can do. Help show what your county can do. No use bragging about what nice potatoes you can raise if you can't show a few. Visit the Top of Michigan Apple and Potato Show and get new and right ideas as to how good potatoes should look. No charge to enter exhibits. No charge at the door. Admission free. Large cash prizes. A dozen eminent specialists from long distances will speak during the three days. Bring exhibits to county agent's office in Grayling, and he

will take them up for you, or let him know and he will call at your house for exhibits.

Highest Acre Yield of Potatoes

What is said to be a new world's record acre yield of potatoes—1038.3 bushels—was made this year by the Zukerman brothers at Stockton, Calif. The acre was measured out by an official surveyor. The potatoes in question were dug under the supervision of the potato specialist of the California State Department of Agriculture, so we have no reason to doubt the accuracy of the yield reported.

The Zukerman brothers grew 1500 acres of potatoes this year. On their prize winning acre they planted 40 bushels of seed. The average amount of seed per acre used by farmers through the United States

is 8.6 bushels.

Growers of certified seed around Gaylord have advanced from about 8 bushels to 15 to 20 bushels of seed per acre.

All seed potatoes for next year should be saved now, while digging from high yielding hills.

If you want potatoes to yield heavily, fertilize heavily and plant potatoes so close that they cannot grow too big.

Fall Plowing

Fall plowing should be going merrily on. There seems to be no good reason why a farmer who is a good manager should not average to plow eight (8) acres a week.

Even after the ground freezes there are often days in which a man can plow 4 or 5 hours a day. It all helps.

We don't need Congress to do something for us farmers. We need to do something for ourselves.

The Grocery Bill

Each Crawford county farm should keep enough hens and so manage them, that they will pay the grocery bill besides paying for cost of their feed.

A letter received today from the poultry department of our agricultural college gives proper instruction for fall care of pullets. This is assuming that a farmer has culled his hens thoroughly and got rid of the fat, old unprofitable hens. Read what the college says:

Fall Care of Pullets

Proper care of pullets at this period of the year helps to produce a profitable flock of commercial laying pullets at this period of the year. Proper care at this period of the year forestalls a winter of LOW PRODUCTION, and NO PROFIT.

Pullets should be placed in the laying house at once, even though they are not fully matured, as at this period of the year, pullets will do better housed in a good laying house, and properly cared for, than they will in range in colony houses. This does not mean that the pullets should be confined to the houses and not allowed to run out of doors, as it is always desirable to provide a satisfactory poultry house but to allow the birds to run outside just as much as is possible.

When handling the pullets, preparatory to placing them in the laying houses, all undersized, small, thin, white-legged birds should be rejected and marketed.

If the pullets are a little late and backward, and have not yet started to lay, a wet mash fed at noon at the rate of about three to five pounds, weighed dry per hundred birds, will hurry them up considerably. This mash should be the regular laying mash, moistened with either milk or water, and care should be taken to see to it that the amount fed is cleaned up promptly and not allowed to stand around for more than one-half to three-quarters of an hour.

Dry mash should be provided and be before the birds at all times, and there should be sufficient feeding space, so that at least one-quarter of the flock can eat from the mash hoppers at one time. Certainly not less than eight to ten feet feeding space per hundred birds. Any simple home-made hopper that will allow the birds to eat freely, and at the same time, does not allow waste, and that is constructed so that filth and refuse can't get into the hopper, is satisfactory.

The mash fed may be either a good commercial laying mash or may be made at home. Commercial laying mashes as put out by the larger feed companies are standard in make-up, and give satisfactory results. However, if grain has been grown on the farm, or is easily obtainable, a laying ration may be mixed at home that will give satisfactory results. A simple satisfactory laying mash consists of the following parts by weight of bran, middling corn meal, ground oats, and meat scrap, to which may be added two per cent of bone meals, two per cent ground limestone or marl, and one per cent of common table salt. In addition to the mash, the birds should be fed a scratch grain which may be either a commercial scratch grain or may be home-mixed, and composed of equal parts by weight of cracked corn and wheat, or equal parts of cracked corn, wheat and barley.

Where milk is fed, available at all times, the amount of meat scrap in the mash may be reduced one-half, with satisfactory results.

Like Finding It

Those few farmers who thoughtfully sowed two or three pounds of Purple Top Yellow or Aberdeen seed or rutabaga seed this year, are now probably harvesting hundreds of bushels of good feed for the winter. A little forethought in things like this gets a farmer way ahead.

Can You Afford This?

Those who have yarded six or seven head of cattle in the barn yard, or in a lane or in some grove all night, from spring to fall, have thrown away and lost at least \$50 worth of manure. Those who have yarded a larger bunch have lost \$100. The farm has probably needed that very fertility. Many farmers who have so wasted manure will doubtless have to buy feed that the wasted manure would have grown.

On a Stormy Day

On the next stormy day why not put a simple cement gutter behind the cows, right in, or on the old plank floor, if you can't put in a cement floor. Don't wait until you get the new barn. Saving liquid and solid manure as hinted above will help get the new barn.

Good News

In spite of a common belief to the contrary, crop yields per acre on farms in the United States have been steadily rising for the last 40 years. Since 1885 the average yield of corn per acre has increased 18 per cent; wheat, 17 per cent; oats, 14 per cent; potatoes, 39 per cent.

Most of the increases in yields per acre have occurred in the older regions east of the Mississippi.

Spots on Legume Leaf Shows Lack of Potash

Professor Truog, soil specialist of Wisconsin, has extensively investigated potash requirements of legumes. He states that alfalfa, clover and other legumes are potash-loving as well as lime-loving.

He finds that when soil is lacking in potash alone, white spots the size of a pin head appear on alfalfa



J. E. Bobenmoyer

Republican Candidate for

SHERIFF

Second Term

If re-elected I will endeavor to enforce all laws now in effect, and any laws that may be put into effect. Your vote will be appreciated Nov. 2nd.

Yours truly,
J. E. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff.



Soliciting your support

Frank

SALES

Democrat candidate for

County Clerk

insures an honest efficient administration through knowledge of requirements and experience necessary to properly attend the many duties of that office.

Election Nov. 2, 1926.



Peter F. Jorgenson

Democratic candidate

for the office of

SHERIFF

Election Nov. 2nd, 1926.

Your vote will be appreciated.

The interests of Crawford County is best served in the Sheriff's department, by the selection to that office of a representative citizen of the county who stands ready to carry out the duties of that office in an economical and efficient manner, and without prejudice or favor.

In my solicitation of your confidence in my ability as fitness for the office of sheriff I trust that as a citizen of our county for the past 40 years and my interest therein as a taxpayer for the last 38 years, in a manner is an inducement to the electors for your support at the November election.

My one term of service in this office and the records pertaining thereto will satisfactorily advise everyone of my desire to give the maximum service in the most conservative manner and at the least possible expense to that department.

Yours respectfully,
PETER F. JORGENSEN.

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Contains 25 percent of Alcohol
GREAT BLOOD and LIVER CORRECTOR
TRY IT!
DOSE - ONE TEASPOONFUL
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MANUFACTURING PHARMACEUTISTS
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Price 50 Cents

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REGISTRATION NOTICE GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

For General Election Nov. 2, 1926
To the qualified electors of the Township of Grayling,
STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Twp. Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' Law.
October 23, 1926, Last Day for General Registration by personal application for said election.
Notice is further hereby given that I will be at my home in said township where you will review the Registration and Register qualified electors who may apply thereafter, also, on October 9 and October 16 from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply thereafter.

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Dated Oct. 4th, 1926.

JOHN ENSIGN,
Twp. Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

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To the qualified electors of the Township of Beaver Creek,
STATE OF MICHIGAN.

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CHAS. O. MCCULLOUGH,
Twp. Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

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To the qualified electors of the Township of South Branch,
STATE OF MICHIGAN.

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JOHN F. FLOETER,
Twp. Clerk.

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WILLIAM J. WOODBURN,
Twp. Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

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Waiting for the Ship to Come In

Many people wait for their "Ship to come in," when in reality they have never sent out a ship and cannot therefore reasonably expect one to come in.

I would like to be the County Clerk of Crawford County. I feel that I am well qualified for that position and have every reason to feel that the people who know me best will be my best boosters. I know that my record is clean and it has been purposeful.

I have nothing against Mr. Sales, my Democratic opponent. He has held that office for ten years and I believe the people will agree with me that he has had it long enough. It is a public office and should not become the monopoly of any one person. My ship is on the sea and it is for the people to say whether or not it is ready to come in at this time. I hope it is. If elected, I promise that the office of Clerk will be open for business at the regular times, and that the people and the other county officials will receive the best co-operation that office can give. Yours for service. Sincerely,

CHARLES GIERKE.

We are sure that nobody will truthfully say that John Niederer was not a very capable county clerk. He held that office three terms, and ten years ago Mr. Sales said that he had held the office long enough and appealed to some of the Republican leaders and he was told "all right, we will help to elect you," and they did. He has held that office for ten years and continues to ask the people to keep him there.

Now, isn't it about time that the Republicans backed their own candidate. The time is specially opportune at this time when they are presenting a high-type, clean-cut, honest and capable Crawford County young man. He graduated from Grayling High School in 1921. He has lived with his parents in Grayling township nearly all his life. During the World War he answered the draft, but the Armistice was signed before he was ordered to camp.

Those who know Mr. Gierke best are his best boosters, and such are not limited to the Republican ranks only, but include men and women of both parties, both old and young.

During the past year Mr. Gierke has been in the employ of the State Department of Conservation. Since the closing of the season, October 15th, he has been working at the Alfred Hanson Service station. Ask about him; ask his neighbors; ask those who have watched his work in the schools.

Mr. Gierke should be elected November 2nd, and we are sure that those who vote for him will have reason to be proud of having done so.

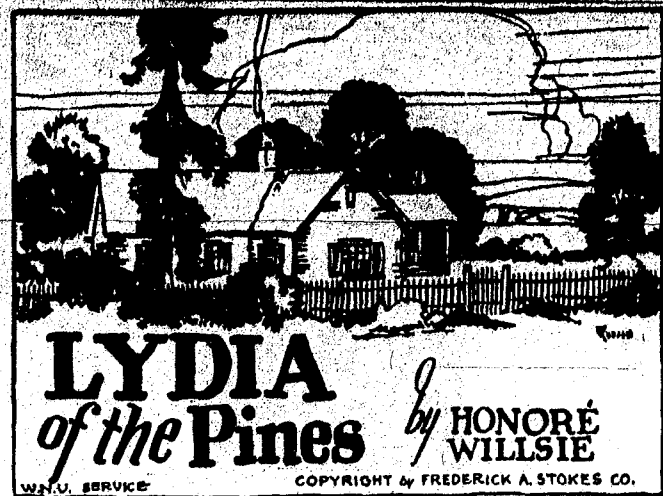
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County Clerk

Charles Gierke

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Lydia returns from play, to the cabin of her father, Amos Dudley, at Lake City. Her father's friend, and her own devoted admirer, John Levine, after discussing affairs with Dudley, makes up his mind to go into politics.

CHAPTER II.—Lydia, Patience and a companion, Kent Moulton, playing by the lake, are accosted by a stranger from the nearby reservation. Lydia gives her book, "Margery," small daughter of Dave Marshall, the town's banker, joins them. In their play Margery is killed. Lydia is pulled out, unharmed but frightened, and taken home by Lydia and Kent. Her father, Amos, is angry, blaming Lydia for the mishap.

CHAPTER III.—Lydia explains the accident and asserts that because Margery is considered "stuck up" she is not a popular playmate. Amos arranges for Lydia to teach Margery to swim and otherwise become "one of the crowd." Levine tells Amos his plan to take Lydia from the Indian reservation and ultimately have it opened for settlement. From an older boy, Billy Norton, Lydia gets a pair of wild ducks, and Amos, given by her the ducks, and for her sake he agrees to renew the note.

CHAPTER IV.—Patience succumbs to an attack of diphtheria, leaving Lydia feeling that "stuck up" she is lost and her small world has collapsed. She finds comfort in the loving kindness of John Levine. Lydia learns that a note of Amos, backed by Levine and held by Marshall, is due and cannot be met. The child, Amos, in general appearance, and for her sake he agrees to renew the note.

CHAPTER V.—Grieving for the loss of little Patience, Lydia's teacher, Levine, understanding the situation, gives her a pup, which the lonely child takes to her heart. During the night of fifteen, Lydia enters high school, where she at once realizes that her homelike friends and general appearance of poverty set her apart from her better-dressed companions. She attends a party given by her father, Amos, and for her sake he agrees to renew the note.

CHAPTER VI.—Lydia is elected sheriff. A sixteen-year-old Indian boy, Charlie Jackson, tells Lydia of numerous wrongs done to his people, mainly by Marshall and Levine. Lydia defends her friend vigorously. Meeting Levine in Lydia's house, Charlie Jackson threatens and endeavors to attack him.

CHAPTER VII

The Republican Candidate

Amos and Kent caught Charlie by either arm as his hands clutched for Levine's throat. Marshall did not stir out of his chair. During the remainder of the episode his face wore a complacent expression that, though Lydia did not consciously observe it at the time, returned to her in after years with peculiar significance.

"Here! Here! This won't do, my young Indian!" cried Amos.

"Let me get at him!" panted Charlie.

Lydia ran over to the Indian.

"Charlie," she pleaded, looking up into his face, "you mustn't hurt Mr. Levine. He's my best friend. And it is not polite to come to call at my house and make a row, this way."

"That's right," commented Marshall. "Do your fighting outdoors."

John had not stirred from his chair. He looked up at the Indian and said slowly and insolently, "Get out of here! You know what I can do to you, don't you? Well, get out before I do it!"

Charlie returned John's look of contempt with one of concentrated hatred. Then he turned to Kent.

"Come on, Kent," he growled and followed by his friend, he marched out of the kitchen door.

"When?" said Amos, "talk about civilizing Indians!"

Lydia was trembling violently.

"What made him act so—Did you hurt his sister, Mr. Levine?"

"Didn't even know he had a sister," returned John, coolly relighting his cigar.

Marshall rose and stretched his fat body. "Well, you serve up too much excitement for me, Amos. I'll be getting along. Come Margery."

"Wait and we'll all have some coffee," said Lydia. "Land, I'm all shook up."

"Pshaw! twain't anything. Kent should have had more sense than to bring him in here," said Levine.

"Why, he's usually pretty lively," protested Lydia. "Goes to parties with the girls and everything."

"First boy, white or Indian, that comes to call on you before you're eighteen, I'll turn the hose on," said Dave, winking at the men.

Amos and John laughed and Dave made his exit in high good humor.

When the door had closed Amos said: "Any real trouble with the boy, John?"

"Shucks, no!" returned Levine.

"Forget it!"

And forgot it they did while the November dusk drew to a close and the red eyes of the stove blinked a warmer and warmer glow. About eight o'clock, after a light supper, Levine started back for town. He had not been gone five minutes when a shot cracked through the breathless night air.

Amos started for the door but Lizzy grasped his arm. "You stay right here, Amos, and take care of the house."

"What do you s'pose it was?" whispered Lydia. "I wish Mr. Levine was here. He's sheriff."

"That's what I'm afraid of—that something's happened to him—between his being sheriff and his other interests. I'll get to lantern it."

"Wait! I'll have to fill it for you," said Lydia.

So it was that while Amos fumed and Lydia sought vainly for a new wick, footstep sounded on the porch, the door opened and Billy Norton and his father supported John Levine into

the living-room. Levine's overcoat showed a patch of red on the right breast.

"For God's sake! Here, put him on the couch," gasped Amos.

"Billy, take Levine's bicycle and get the doctor here," said Pa Norton.

"Hot water and clean cloth, Lydia," said Amos. "Let's get his clothes off, Norton."

Lydia trembling violently could scarcely carry the crushed ice from Lizzy to her father. No one spoke until the gentle oozing of the blood yielded to the freezing process. Then Amos said in a low voice to Pa Norton:

"What happened?"

"Can't say. Billy and I were coming home from town when we heard the shot ahead of us. It took us a minute or two to come up to Levine. He was standing dazed like, said the shot had come from the lake shore and that's all he knew about it."

The beat of horses' hoofs on the frozen ground broke the silence that followed. In a moment Doctor Fulton ran into the room. Lydia seized Florence Dombey and hurried to the kitchen, nor did she leave her station in the furthest corner until the door closed softly after the doctor. Amos came out into the kitchen and got a drink at the water pail.

"Doc got the bullet," said Amos.

"Grazed the top of the lungs and came to the surface near the backbone. Lord, that was a narrow escape!"

"Who did it, daddy?"

Amos shook his head. "It might have been Charlie Jackson or it might have been a dozen others. A sheriff's liable to have plenty of enemies. Billy started a bunch hunting."

Lydia shivered.

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side quarterback, Lydia?" Lydia hitched her chair closer to Levine and glanced toward the kitchen where Amos was knitting and warming her feet in the oven. "To like to own an orphan asylum. And I'd get the money to run it with from a gold mine. I would find a mine in New Mexico. I know I could if I could just get out there."

"But what are you really going to do with yourself, Lydia, pipe dreams said?"

"Well, first I'm going to get an education, clear up through the university. Got an education if you have to scrub the street to do it, was what mother always said. 'You can be a lady and be poor,' she said, 'but you can't be a lady and use poor English.' And then I'm going to be as good a housekeeper as Mrs. Marshall and I'm going to dress as well as Olga Reinhardt, and have as pretty hands as Miss Towne. And I'm never going to move out of the home I make. May be I'll get married, I suppose I'll have to wait at least six children, and some one's got to support them. And I'll want to travel a good deal."

"Travel takes money," John reminded her.

By the middle of January, Levine was sufficiently recovered to leave. The Saturday before he left occurred another conversation between him and Lydia that cemented still further the quiet friendship of the two.

Lizzy was taking a long nap. The dear old soul had been exhausted by the nursing. Levine lay on the couch and finally asked Lydia to read aloud to him. She was deep in "The Old Curiosity Shop" and was glad to share it with her friend.

Suddenly Levine was astonished to hear Lydia's voice tremble. She was reading of little Nell's last sickness. "She was dead. Dear, patient, noble Nell was dead. No sleep so beautiful and calm. She seemed a creature freed from the hand of God. Not one who had lived and suffered death."

Lydia suddenly broke off, bowed her yellow head on the book and broke into deep, long-drawn sobs that were more like a woman's than a child's.

John rose as quickly as he could. "My dearest!" he exclaimed. "What's the matter?" He pulled her from the arm chair, seated himself, then drew her to his knees.

"I can't bear it!" sobbed Lydia. "I can't. Seems sometimes if I couldn't have little Patience again I'd die! That's the way she looked in her coffin, you remember?"

"Fresh from the hand of God—not one who had lived and suffered death." O my little, little sister!

John gathered Lydia in his arms and hushed her against his heart.

"Sweetheart! Sweetheart! Why, I didn't realize you still felt so. What how happy Patience must be up there with God and her mother! You wouldn't wish her back!"

"If I believed that I could stand it—but there isn't any God!"

Lydia gasped. "Lydia! Hush now! Stop crying and tell me about it."

His sorrow face was set with pain. Why, child, this isn't right. You're too young for such thoughts! Lydia, do you read the Bible?"

She nodded. "I've tried that, too—but Jesus might have believed everything He said was true, yet there mightn't have been a word of truth in it. Do you believe in God?"

John's hold on the thin hands tightened. He stared long and thoughtfully at the snowflakes drifting endlessly past the window.

"Lydia," he said, at last, "I'll admit that my faith in the hereafter and in an All-seeing God has been considerably shaken as I've grown older. But I'll admit, too, that I've refused to give the matter much thought. I tell you what I'll do. Let's you and I start on our first travel trip, right now! Let's start looking for God, together. He's there all right, my child. But you and I don't seem to be able to use the ordinary paths to get to Him. So we'll back out our own trail, eh? And you'll tell me what your progress is—and where you get lost—and I'll tell you. It may take us years but we'll get there, by Heck! Eh, young Lydia?"

Lydia looked into the deep black eyes long and earnestly. And as she looked there stole into her heart a sense of companionship, of protection, of complete understanding, that spread like a warm glow over her tense nerves. It was a sense that every child should grow up with, yet that Lydia had not known since her mother's death.

"Oh!" she cried, "I feel happier already. Of course we'll find Him. I'll begin my hunt tomorrow."

Amos was keenly interested in Levine's campaign. He took Lydia one September evening just before school opened to hear John make a speech in the square. Lydia up to this time had given little heed to the campaign, but she was delighted with the unwonted adventure of being away from home in the evening.

On the wooden platform extended from the granite steps of the capitol a band dispensed dance music and patriotic airs, breaking into "America" as Levine made his way to the front of the platform.

Lydia stared up at him. She was filled with pride at the thought of how close and dear he was to her. She wished that the folk about her realized that she and her shabby father were intimate with the hero of the evening.

The first part of the address interested Lydia very little. It concerned the possibility of a new post office for Lake City and made numerous excursions into the matter of free trade. Then of a sudden Levine launched his bolt.

"Ladies and gentlemen, twenty miles north of this old and highly civilized city lies a tract fifty miles square of primitive forest, inhabited by savages. That tract of land is as beautiful as a dream of heaven. Virgin lakes tower to the heavens. Little lakes lie like jewels on its bosom. Its soil is black. Fur-bearing animals frequent it now as they did a century ago."

"Friends, in this city of white men there is want and suffering for the necessities of life. Twenty miles to the north lies plenty for every need. Inhabitant of the town, a bit of loam and heaven-kissing pines for each and all."

"But, you say, they belong to the Indians! Friends, they belong to a filthy, degenerate, lazy race of sav-

ages, who refuse to till the fields of the pine, who spend on whisky the money allowed them by a benevolent government and live, for the rest, like beasts of the field."

"Why, I ask you, should Indians be pampered and protected, while whites live only in the bitter air of competition?"

"I am not mixing words tonight. I do not talk of taking the lands from the Indians by crooked methods. You all know the law. An Indian may not sell the lands allotted to him. I want you to send me to congress to change that law. I want the Indian to be able to sell his acreage."

Lydia stopped and bowed. Pandemonium broke loose in the square. Clapping, hisses, cheers and catcalls. Lydia clung to her father's arm while he began to struggle through the crowd.

"Well," he said, as they reached the outer edge of the square and headed for the trolley, "the battle is on."

This was the beginning of Lydia's reading of the newspapers. To her father's secret amusement, she found the main details of Levine's battle as interesting as a novel. Every evening when he got home to supper he found her poring over the two local papers and primed with questions for him. Up to this moment she had lived in a quiet world bounded by her school, the home, the bit of lake shore and wood with which she was intimate, and peopled by her father and her few friends.

With John Levine's speech, her horizon suddenly expanded.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Michigan Happenings

Michigan's Democrats at the state convention at Muskegon nominated the ticket that will be submitted to the electorate November 2. Miss Catherine Doran, an attorney, of Detroit, was named for secretary of state. Alva M. Cummings, an attorney, of Lansing, was selected for attorney general; Cornelius Gerber, of Fremont, was named for state treasurer; John F. Criss, a farmer, of Three Rivers, for auditor general, and George J. Burk, an attorney, of Ann Arbor, for the state supreme court.

Freshman girls at Michigan State college will be required to "sign in" half an hour earlier than the time allowed first year students in former years. The new co-ed living in college dormitories must be in the house at 8:45 every night except Saturday and Sunday, when they are allowed to remain out until midnight. Girls in all other classes including the sophomore, must be in by 10 o'clock during the week, and 12 o'clock week-end nights and evenings before holidays.

Franklin Tony Sender, youngest member of the German Reichstag and termed the most beautiful woman of any legislative body in the world, spoke at a public meeting in Detroit, on "Labor and Politics in Germany Today." Miss Sender is making a speaking tour of the United States. Although this is her first visit to this country and she has never been to England, she speaks our language without a noticeable accent.

The 11-year old son of Mrs. Theima Snyder, once called the "prettiest girl in Battle Creek," will be the principal witness against her at her trial as the slayer of her husband Earl Snyder. This was learned while Mrs. Snyder was assuring newspapermen she still loves the man she killed. And Battle Creek seems inclined to believe in her story of self defense.

Dr. Francis W. Kelly, director of Near East Research for the University of Michigan, who is now on leave of absence in Italy, making preparations for excavation at Karanis, Egypt, is expected to return to Ann Arbor about Oct. 1. The work at Karanis will not be started until this winter. E. E. Peterson will be in charge of the excavation work.

The board of supervisors of Monroe, authorized Sheriff Joseph Kinsey to have two deputies patrol the Dixie Highway and other heavily traveled roads on Saturday, Sunday and holiday nights to apprehend speeders. There have been a large number of fatal accidents near here recently, traceable to reckless driving.

The oil yield of the Saginaw oil field has increased 450 barrels daily, with 30 wells operating and producing an average of 15 barrels per day. The Saginaw prospecting company, with 13 wells operating, leads the field.

Cecil Vandervelde, who was sentenced in circuit court to 5 to 10 years at the Ionia hospital for criminally insane, broke jail by working the lock open with a piece of iron which he took from the door.

Apples for sale at the Ward orchard, Frederic. 10-14-2

Ancient Nursing Bottles That the ancient Egyptians had nursing bottles for their babies, superior to those of the present day, is asserted by Ralph V. G. Marfion, president of the Archeological Institute of America. He exhibited one in use in 1200 B. C. to prove this. The bottom is heavy to prevent tipping over and the sides are square, to prevent rolling.

Following months of study, the city commission of Pontiac has announced plans for a vote on bond issues totaling \$1,350,000, the November election. Improvement of the city water works, \$250,000; extension of sanitary sewers, \$240,000; new city hall, \$120,000; extension of surface drains, \$330,000; two additional fire stations, \$170,000; garbage disposal plant, \$70,000; and extension of the fire and police alarm systems, \$30,000, are the main issues involved.

Default having been made in the payments of a certain mortgage executed by Arnold Johnson and Gladys O. Johnson, to Frank Goblet, dated May 3, 1922, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, on May 4, 1922 in Liber H. of mortgages on page 348. On which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of \$343.15 and attorney fees, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now due on said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises hereinafter described by reason of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be at public auction at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held), on the 18th day of December, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, which premises described in said mortgage is as follows: The north half of lot twelve and the north half of lot thirteen, both in block one of Martha M. Brink's second addition to the village of Grayling, in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated September 22nd, 1926. FRANK GOBLET, Mortgagee.

MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 9-23-13

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 4th day of October A. D. 1926.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

The Matter of the Estate of James D. Wood, deceased.

Emil Kraus, Superintendent of the Poor of said County having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Albert Lewis of Frederic, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the first day of November A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate. 10-7-3

MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the payments of a certain mortgage executed by J. W. Turner and Eliza Turner, husband and wife, to W. H. Loving, dated January 5, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, on February 15, 1916 in Liber 11 of mortgages on pages 183 and 184, which mortgage was assigned to Robert A. Watson, on January 23, 1920, said assignment being recorded in said Register of Deeds office on February 25, 1920 in Liber F of mortgages on page 822, on which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of \$566.67 and attorney fees, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now due on said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises hereinafter described, which sale will be at public auction at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held), on the 18th day of December, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, which premises described in said mortgage is as follows: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section nine, township twenty-seven north, range two west, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated September 22, 1926. ROBERT A. WATSON, Assignee of mortgage.

MERLE F. NELLIST

Here are some items that will be on our 1c SALE

Toilet Soap, Toilet Water, Face Powder, Face Cream, Massage Cream, Tooth Paste, Shaving Cream, Shaving Lotion, Candy Packs, Stationery, Adhesive Plaster, Mineral Oil, Hair Tonic, Cough Syrup, Corn Solvent. Many more.

Lots of everything. One at the regular price. One more for 1c.

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The REXALL STORE

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1926

Apples for sale at the Ward orchard, Frederic. 10-14-2

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stephan and Miss Matilda Stephan left last Thursday to spend several days in Detroit.

Don't miss the Halloween dancing party to be given at the High School gymnasium, Saturday evening, Oct. 30, by the Junior class.

East Tawas suffered a \$100,000 fire loss last Saturday morning, when one entire block in the city's business section was wiped out. The fire started in a restaurant and quickly spread, fanned by a 40-mile gale.

A meeting of the directors of the local lumber companies was held last Wednesday. Those from out of town in attendance being O. S. Hawes, F. L. Michelson, A. E. Michelson, F. C. Burden, of Detroit, E. J. Cornwell of Saginaw and Wm. Rane of Johannesburg.

Joseph Potia, aged seventy years, died suddenly at the J. W. Burke hotel in Frederic Saturday. Funeral services were held from the Sorenson undertaking parlors Tuesday, Rev. Baugh officiating. Mr. Potia was an employee of the Salling Hanson Co., and nothing is known of his relatives.

Take your prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

Special showing of new overcoats at \$22.50. Max Landsberg.

Mrs. George L. Alexander returned Sunday from Detroit, where she had been spending the week.

St. Mary's Altar society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Mason Thursday afternoon, October 28th. Mrs. Holger Peterson will assist in entertaining.

Stanley Matson who has been clerking in the Mac & Gidley drug store for the past year is helping out in the Gidley & Mac drug store in East Jordan this week. He will be back on the job here again Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Ingalls entertained a party of young people Saturday evening at her home in honor of Messrs. Clarence and William Carey of Flint, who accompanied Ora and Clarence Ingalls home for the week end. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Archie McNeven is celebrating his ninety-third birthday and receiving the congratulations of friends today. He has been a resident of Grayling for many years, his family having moved up here, and is at present making his home with his son Peter and family on Chestnut street.

C. O. McCullough is clerk of Grayling township and anyone wanting to register for election may do so at his residence at the J. W. Burke hotel at any time up to Saturday night, October 23. He says he will keep his office open until 8:00 p. m. on that night. There is no reason why every citizen of the Salling Hanson Co., and nothing is known of his care to do so.

Apples for sale at the Ward orchard, Frederic. 10-14-2

Mr. and Mrs. Nels P. Olson and son Lester spent the week end in Saginaw.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson underwent an operation at Mercy hospital Tuesday morning.

Supt. B. E. Smith was in Boyne City Saturday where he refereed a game of football.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bruce of Roscommon at Mercy hospital, October 14, a girl.

Charles Austin, who is employed in Pontiac, visited his family here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson of Flat Rock, Michigan visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Genevieve Montour returned Tuesday from a two week's visit with relatives in Standish.

Don't miss Frank's store Saturday for Rubbers, Underwear. Shoes for boys and girls. At Frank's.

Mr. Leon Webster of Grand Rapids has been a guest at the home of John Benson for the past week.

Joseph McLeod is taking a week's vacation from his duties as deliveryman at the Nick Schjotz grocery.

Mrs. James Reynolds, James Jr., and Mrs. Minnie Daugherty and son Ellis motored to Muskegon last Sunday.

Mrs. John Mathiesen left for Bay City Tuesday to consult an eye specialist, expecting to be gone for a few days.

Overcoats in the new double-breasted models in blues, greys and browns, at \$22.50. Others from \$18.50 to \$29.50 at Landsberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstrong of Frederic are the parents of a baby girl, Margaret Arline, born Friday, October 15.

A baby daughter, to be known as Irene Helen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tahvonen, October 14th at Mercy hospital.

Fred Alexander and Chris Olsen are leaving tomorrow for Detroit and Ann Arbor to attend the football game Saturday.

Miss Hester Hanson, who is teaching in the Eldorado school, was in Grayling Saturday attending the Teachers' meeting.

Mrs. John Huber left Monday afternoon for Detroit to remain with her parents for the winter, her mother being in poor health.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy arrived last Thursday from Grand Rapids and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Mr. Edwin Johnson is assisting this week in the A. & P. store and will leave Monday to take charge of an A. & P. store in St. Ignace.

Mrs. Esbern Olson is attending the State Federation of Women's clubs at Ann Arbor this week as a delegate from the Woman's club of this city.

When a girl begins to think that some fellow is all the world to her, it has been suggested that she should take a trip and see more of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson attended the Michigan-Minnesota football game at Ann Arbor Saturday and spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Clarence Brown will leave tomorrow for Detroit to join his wife who has been visiting relatives there for a week. They will attend the football game at Ann Arbor, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sawyer and baby returned to their home in Pontiac Monday after visiting with friends here for several days. Mrs. Sawyer will be remembered as Miss Irene Slingerland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deckrow and children motored to their home in Lansing Sunday to be gone for a few days. John has been helping his father, F. R. Deckrow in his plumbing business this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heric enjoyed a visit the latter part of the week from Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Sherman, son Billy and daughter Vivian of Muskegon Heights. Mrs. Heric and Mrs. Sherman are sisters.

There is a whole lot of difference between people asking you to please not publish something in the paper as a personal favor to them and a person telling you not to publish something. Yes, there is a big difference.

To honor Mrs. W. V. Sherman of Muskegon Heights, her sister Mrs. William Heric and Mrs. Ernest Borchers entertained twelve ladies at a dinner party Thursday evening at the home of the latter. After dinner the guests played "500" for which prizes were awarded to Mrs. Carl Nelson and Mrs. Harry Reynolds.

Mrs. Max Landsberg was agreeably surprised by her card club Thursday of last week. They went to her home to spend the afternoon with her, as she is leaving the city. The afternoon was spent playing "500." Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Mrs. Victor Smith being prize winners. The ladies presented Mrs. Landsberg with a pretty remembrance. A delicious pot luck lunch was served, closing a most enjoyable afternoon.

Max Landsberg has purchased a clothing store at Inkster, Michigan, three miles from Dearborn which he will open to the people of that thriving little city next Saturday. They will deal in women's and gent's furnishings and are anticipating much success. Mrs. Landsberg and son Lipman will have charge of the store at Inkster, and their Grayling store will be continued under the supervision of Mr. Landsberg and son Ben. The family have built up a fine business in Grayling by their honest and square dealings with the public and are wished unbounded success.

Next Saturday is positively the last day that anyone may register in order to vote at the general election November 2nd. The second Saturday before an election is set by the law as the last day, so if you are not registered, please do so at once. All that is necessary is for you to notify in person your Township Clerk. The names of the several Township Clerks of Crawford County appear on another page among the registration notices. If you don't know your clerk, look over the notice by your township. That is the reason these notices are published, for the convenience of the public.

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Mrs. Joseph McLeod was visiting relatives in West Branch Monday.

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Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede enjoyed a visit from their son-in-law Rev. J. S. Rodholm of Des Moines, Iowa, over Sunday. Rev. Rodholm is at the head of Grandview college, a Danish-American college located in Des Moines.

Someone entered the garage of Rasmus Rasmussen one night this week and stole a brand-new tire, inner tube, rim and all from the rear of his automobile. He offers a reward for information leading to the arrest of the guilty party.

Rev. Fathers VanCoulou of Gladwin, Hansknicht of Mackinaw City and Vogt and Flannery of Cheboygan were in the city the first of the week assisting Fr. Culligan during the forty-hour devotions at St. Mary's church. There was a good attendance at all services and the parishioners had the privilege of listening to some excellent sermons delivered by the visitors.



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Mrs. Emma Fitzgerald and two children are guests this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson. Her brother Fay, accompanied by their little brother Billy and cousin Eva Johnson, motored to Kalkaska to meet them Saturday on their way from Grand Rapids.

The pre-natal and baby clinic will be held in Grayling, Nov. 2nd and 3rd, in the M. E. church basement. All children under school age are eligible for this free examination and we hope to have a large number. Also all expectant mothers will receive the best of attention. Those wishing to register can get registration cards and any information wished, from Mrs. L. J. Kraus, Mrs. Sigwald Hanson or Mrs. John Speck. This clinic will also be held one day at Frederic and one day at South Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payson left their AuSable river summer home and with Mrs. H. O'Haver and Mrs. Jannette Hattersley, started on an auto trip through Canada. They visited Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, New Brunswick, following the beautiful St. Johns Valley to Nova Scotia, ending their advance at Prince Edwards Island. On their return trip they visited the White Mountains and Watkins Glen, New and other cities, including their home city Toledo. The trip comprised 4,500 miles and they report a very enjoyable time.

The Gaylord Masonic lodge entertained representatives from Grayling, Wolverine, Vanderbilt, Lewiston, Roscommon and Mancelona Tuesday evening when the 3rd degree was given. They listened with pleasure to a very able lecture by W. E. Carnahan of Roscommon, and report a fine and instructive meeting. Members from Grayling attending were: H. G. Jarmin, C. W. Peterson, A. B. Failing, C. D. Strachley, C. C. Fink, Clark Yost, M. A. Bates, Jas. Cassidy, Scott Wylie, H. F. Peterson, Geo. Olson, E. J. Olson, E. G. Clark, Frank Ahman, L. Herrick, E. Matson and W. W. Lewis.

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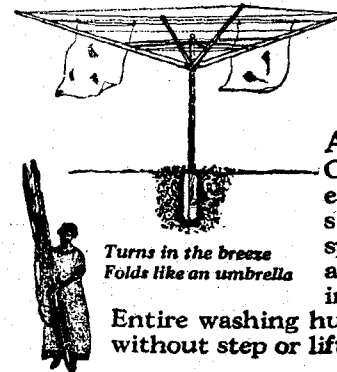
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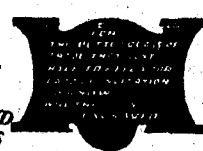
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Michigan Happenings

A novel method of helping make both ends meet was discovered in Washtenaw county in the payment of rat bounties. The township clerk of Freedom required the heads of rats to be brought to him before he signed bounty orders, and the clerk of the adjoining township, Lodi, made all his customers bring the tails of the rats as evidence of their having caught them. A hustling resident of Freedom, caught rats, out them in two and took the heads to the Freedom clerk and the tails to the Lodi clerk.

Michigan cattle took highest honors at the National Dairy Exposition at Detroit for the first time since it opened, when Strathglass Roamer and Penshurst Jessell, owned by James E. Davidson, the Bay City ship builder and Republican national committeeman, were named grand champion bull and cow, respectively, in the Ayrshire division. In addition to the two grand championships Mr. Davidson won two first places, one second, one fourth, two fifths, two sevenths, one eighth and two tenths.

Motorists paid \$84,389.87 in gasoline taxes during the first six months of 1926, the United States Bureau of Public Roads has announced. A total of 8,660,987.586 gallons of gasoline was taxed and it was estimated an additional 866,450,000 gallons were consumed in states without a gas tax. California led with a gas tax of \$7.43, Florida second with \$6.19, Ohio third with \$5.98, Pennsylvania fourth with \$5.25, Indiana fifth with \$4.92, and Michigan sixth with \$2.37.

Ionia County won the second district championship in the Good Citizenship Contest conducted by the American Citizenship Committee in connection with the September primary vote. The grand prize of \$1,008 will be divided among the schools of the county which participated. Second place goes to Tuscola County, carrying a prize of \$500, third to Sanilac County, with \$250, and fourth to Huron County, with \$250. Roscommon county wins \$1,000 as the state champion.

A victim of auto-suggestion, Mrs. Victoria Jayebish, 30 years old, of Detroit, carried out the prediction of a fortune teller that she would commit suicide. After sending her 6-year-old daughter to the home of a neighbor, she swallowed the contents of a poison bottle in her home. The fortune teller, a woman, was sought at the request of the coroner who expressed the opinion she was morally, if not criminally, responsible for Mrs. Jayebish's death.

The Ann Arbor railroad has let the contract for the construction of another ferry, to be operated across Lake Michigan. The ship is to be built by the Toledo Shipbuilding company and will cost approximately \$850,000. The newest ferry will have a capacity of 30 cars and will surpass all other of the company's fleet in accommodations, it is said.

A committee of seven of the miners who were entombed in the Pabst mine at Ironwood for five days appeared before a notary public at Ashland, Wis., and swore to a statement that the shaft in their opinion, had been in a dangerous condition. They further asked that they be given an opportunity to testify before the investigating body.

Fire Chief Krueberger has requested an appropriation for the purchase of fire fighting equipment to combat fires in the Saginaw oil fields. A recent fire in one of the oil wells led the fire chief to make this request. The blaze was put out before it did much damage, but only after considerable difficulty.

Queen Marie of Rumania, will visit the University of Michigan in her tour of the United States, according to a telegram received by Dr. Clarence C. Little, president of the university, from D. Juvara, charge d'affaires of Rumania, in Washington.

Vic Shipalla, 17-year-old Highland's Country Club golfer, shot an 88 over the Highlands course, leading the field in a tournament held at Grand Rapids recently. Shipalla is a one armed champ, with his left arm cut off at the shoulder.

The sixtieth annual session of the Michigan Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, attracted about 2,000 delegates from all sections of Michigan at its convention held at Saginaw recently.

Leo Rogers, 35 years old, of Lake Odessa, inmate of the Michigan reformatory, was accidentally electrocuted at the furniture factory while repairing a bell on an elevator. The inquest placed no criminal negligence, the verdict being accidental death.

A tentative valuation of \$116,850.747 has been placed on the property owned and used by the Wabash Railroad by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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